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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 152, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 45 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 81, including enteric fever, 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sacramento.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Leadville*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 37. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health, for the month of January, 1900, from 168 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 912,159, show a total of 1,367 deaths, including diphtheria, 52; enteric fever, 25; measles, 17; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 8, and 124 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 114, including diphtheria, 8; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 2, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Freeport*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA.—The Indiana Monthly Bulletin says:

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER, 1899.

Total number of deaths, 2,607. Death rate for the month, 11.6 per 1,000. Deaths under 1 year, 364; 1 to 5 years, inclusive, 198; 65 years and over, 624. This old age class shows an increase of 106 over November. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 302 deaths, and other forms of the disease caused 82. The total typhoid mortality was 138, only a little over one-third as many as died of this disease in November. October and November are known as the typhoid months.

Diphtheria caused 93 deaths; scarlet fever, 20; measles, 1; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 252; diarrheal diseases, 23; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 29; influenza, 8; puerperal fever, 11; cancer, 64; violence, 136. The public institutions report 63 deaths.

The highest death rate for December occurred in Clinton, Marion, and Union counties, the rates being, respectively, 19.2, 19.1, and 19.4. The lowest December death rate occurred in Newton and Wells counties, being 4.1 and 5, respectively. The stillbirths were 115. The cities of the first class, those having over 50,000 inhabitants, Indianapolis and Evansville, report 222 and 62 deaths, respectively. This makes the December rate 19.1 for Indianapolis and 13.2 for Evansville.

The cities of the second class, those having from 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Terre Haute report 122 deaths—for Fort Wayne, 39; South Bend, 51; Terre Haute, 32, the December death rate being 10, 17.3, and 11, respectively.

The cities of the third class, those having from 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, including Anderson, Elkhart, Elwood, Hammond, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Lafayette, Logansport, Marion, Michigan City, Muncie, New Albany, Richmond, and Vincennes, report 248 deaths, an average death rate of 13.8.

The cities of the fourth class, those having from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, and including Alexandria, Bedford, Bloomington, Brazil, Columbus, Connersville, Frankfort, Goshen, Hartford City, Huntington, Laporte, Madison, Mt. Vernon, Peru, Princeton, Seymour, Shelbyville, Wabash, and Washington, a total population of 140,568, report 163 deaths. The December rate is 13.6.

The fifth class, cities under 5,000 population, representing 129,443, report 144 deaths, a December rate of 13.1. The total number of city deaths is 961 and for the country 1,646, the average death rate for the cities being 14.3 and 10.4, respectively. The December death rates from certain diseases, respectively, for cities and country, were as follows per 100,000 people: Typhoid, 6 and 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 15 and 10; pneumonia, 10 and 9; diphtheria, 5 and 3. From all diseases, death was more destructive in the cities during December than in the country.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including enteric fever, 3, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 38,759. Total number of deaths, 55, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended February 10, 1900, from 75 observers, indicate that scarlet fever increased and diarrhea and inflammation of bowels decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 180, measles at 86, scarlet fever at 77, diphtheria at 37, enteric fever at 32, whooping cough at 23, cerebro spinal-meningitis and smallpox at 4 places.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 132, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 24 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 105, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 51, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Buffalo.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 437, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 4; measles, 16; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 3, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Lewisburg*.—Year ended December 31, 1899. Census population, 3,248. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Northumberland.—Year ended December 31, 1899. Census population, 2,744. Total number of deaths, 39, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RHODE ISLAND—Lincoln.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Newport.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 21,500. Total number of deaths 35, including diphtheria, 5, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TENNESSEE—Knoxville.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000—white, 38,000; colored, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 50—white, 28; colored, 11, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Nashville.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 110,834—white, 69,389; colored, 41,445. Total number of deaths, 153—white, 84; colored, 69; including diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TEXAS—San Antonio.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 102, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 23 from phthisis pulmonalis. Of this number, 20 were nonresidents.

WASHINGTON—Spokane.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 19,922. Total number of deaths, 28, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ten days ended February 10, 1900. Census population, 19,922. Total number of deaths 13, including enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Tacoma.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including scarlet fever 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.